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In re Patent Application of )  
Joel S. DOUGLAS ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Application No.: 08/876,812 ) Examiner: Q. Phan  
Filed: June 17, 1997 )  
For: ELECTROCHEMICAL TEST )  
DEVICE AND RELATED )  
METHODS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an Examination on the merits in the continuation of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read:

-- TEST DEVICE --

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Line 8; change "microlite" to -- microliter --.